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COMPONENT 1 - IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE OF LEGAL REMEDIES

1.2.1 Awareness Campaign sponsored by Access to Justice Program to improve knowledge and access to legal rights in the target vulnerable groups in Iraq

The Iraq Access to Justice Program is preparing to launch its first awareness raising campaign to be implemented by East Studio for Art Works, based in Sulaymaniyah. The main objectives of the campaign are to increase knowledge levels of the target audience about the importance of registering marriages, the consequences of unregistered marriages and the process of obtaining marriage certificates, and to improve access of target groups to the remedies and entitlements provided by the state under the Personal Status Law. The target audience is widows, divorcees, young couples and the general public. The campaign will include popular radio, television and print media designed to attract the interest of the target audience.

The project start-up meeting was held on June 3rd and was attended by the technical and financial teams on both sides. East Studio presented their implementation plan and the themes for the products. A2J advised East Studio on the requirements of the program and on the structure of the messages and the information that needs to be disseminated by the campaign. Discussions were held on the contents of the brochure and the radio and TV programs and Public Service Announcements. East Studio is working on organizing focus group meetings with target audiences in KRG, Baghdad and Basrah in order to get first-hand information on the issue that will help them in developing appropriate messages for the campaign.

Result 1.4: Effective Monitoring and Evaluation of Implementing Partner Public Awareness Campaigns

1.4.1 Develop tools to monitor communication activities and evaluate their impact

The Access to Justice Program is preparing to launch the perception survey to assess the existing knowledge levels of the target vulnerable groups about their legal rights, related services offered by the state and ways to access those services as a baseline. Relief International (RI), an international organization, was awarded an Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC) to design and implement a series of surveys with the objectives of assessing the situation of vulnerable groups, measuring implementation progress of program activities and assessing the changes in the knowledge levels of the vulnerable groups after program interventions. The survey findings will enable the program to further customize and refine activities to afford better services to these groups.

The start-up meeting was held on June 2nd and was attended by the technical and financial teams of both sides. A2J discussed the Survey Plan and draft questionnaires submitted by RI. The survey is expected to commence on June 15 with a sample size of 15200 spread over 76 districts in Iraq.

The Access to Justice Program team and USAID Field Monitor Mr. Abbas Al Bakry completed a joint site visit to Baghdad Law School's Legal Clinic on June 5th. The team reviewed the USAID Marking and Branding guidelines and the legal clinic's TV advertisement and provided corrective feedback.



Awareness Raising Campaigns: To date 11 legal awareness campaigns by program grantees have been successfully completed and 8 new grantees are now preparing materials for their upcoming campaigns. This week following four new grantees started their awareness raising campaigns:

Al-Taqwa Association in Basrah printed 1,000 posters and 2,500 brochures for their female IDP legal clinic. The Program-approved poster and brochure follows:

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جمعية التقوى لحقوق المرأة والطفل
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الخدمات التي تقدمها العيادة القانونية

التمثيل الاداري والقضائي للنساء النازحات والعائدات والمهجرات في جميع المحاكم ومؤسسات الدولة مثلًا:

- استحصال القسم الشرعي والنفقة الزوجية وتصديق عقد الزواج الخارجي .
- استحصال الحجج بكافة انواعها (حجة القيمة وحجة الوصايا وحجة الزواج)

تقديم الاستشارات والمعلومات القانونية مثلًا:

- كيفية الحصول على التعويض عن الممتلكات المتضررة جراء العمليات الحربية والاطفاء العسكرية والاعمال الارهابية .
- كيفية الحصول على هوية الاحوال المدنية .
- كيفية الحصول على شهادة الجنسية .
- كيفية الحصول على البطاقة التموينية (حذف - اضافة - فرز .. الخ)
- كيفية الحصول على بطاقة السكن .
- كيفية غلق ملف النزوح والتسجيل في مراكز العائدين .
- كيفية الحصول على تعويض ذوي شهداء الارهاب .
- كيفية الحصول على تعويض شهداء ضحايا النظام السابق .

تتمتع كافة المعلومات بالسرية التامة بين الموكل والمحاميات

للاستفسارات القانونية يمكنكم الاتصال على الخطوط الساخنة
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البصرة - تقاطع الجزائر- العباسية - عمارة الهدى - الطابق الاول - شقة ٢ - قرب شقق الضاحية

Voice of Older People (VOP) from Duhok started their campaign on issues related to unregistered marriages with a live call-in TV talk show to provide legal awareness about the importance of registering marriages and process of registration. VOP's next activity is a TV drama that highlights this issue in more detail.

Civil Development Organization (CDO) started their campaign with folders and leaflets containing legal information on various issues related to women and violence.

Warvin Foundation for Women Issues based in Erbil is establishing a news agency that specializes in reporting issues that affect women, particularly on gender based violence, and laws and policies that ensure gender mainstreaming. They have started their activities by launching the first training on "Journalism and Justice" for female journalists in the Kurdistan region.

An update on the status of current campaigns is provided in the table below.

Weekly Update of Awareness Campaigns

#	Grantee	Quantity of Print	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web	Awareness Trainings
1	Iraqi Al-Mortaqa Foundation for Human Development	8 Banners	8 Banners	N/A	4 (Completed)
2	Fatema House Charity Women	5 Banners	5 Banners	0	90 (Completed)
		2000 Brochure	2000 Brochures(132)		
		2000 Plastic Bags with Advertising (Contribution)	2000 Plastic Bags with Ads (Contribution)		
3	Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid	5250 Brochures	5250 Brochures	60 Radio Adv.	40(completed)
		2650 Posters	2650 Posters	60 TV Adv.	
4	Al-Malak Human Organization	2000 Posters	2000 Posters	16 Live Radio Programs	16(completed)
		3000 Booklets	3000 Booklets		
		3 Banners	3 Banners		



#	Grantee	Quantity of Print	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web	Awareness Trainings
		6000 Adv. in Magazine	6000 Adv. in Magazine		
5	College of Law and Politics, University of Salahaddin	0	0	0	1
6	Women Empowerment Organization	2 Banner	2 Banner	15 Live Radio Programs	76(5)
		Handout 1000	Brochure 1000	TV Ad. 1	
		Booklet 500	Booklet 500 (150)		
7	Salam Al-Rafidain Organization	26 Banners	26 Banners	N/A	20(completed)
		1500 Business Cards	1500 Business Cards		
8	Al-Rahma Humanity Association	300 Handbooks	300 Handbooks	TV: 1 Web. 1	9(completed)
		10 Banners	10 Banners		
		3000 Brochures	3000 Brochures		
9	Al-Shabak Women Association	5000 Posters	5000Posters	8 Radio Advertisements Web. 1	8(completed)
		4000 Brochures	4000 Brochures		
		Announcement in the Al-Yaqeen newspaper about the project (1000)			
10	Kurdish Human Rights Watch	4000 Booklets	4000 Booklets	Web: 16 Adv. Radio: 6	6 (completed)
		6 Banners	6 Banners		
11	Soran Association for the Care of the Handicapped (SACH)	1000 Posters	1000 Posters (100)	1 Radio Adv.	3(Completed)
				6 Live Radio Programs	
12	Iraq Al Amal Association	2000 Brochures	2000 Brochures (50)	12 Live Radio Programs	5 (completed)
		19 Banners (5)	19 Banners (5)		
13	Women For Justice	1000 Posters Printed	250(0)	n/a	n/a
14	Baghdad Law School	Print 1 Banner and implement Forum and TV Adv. under process	n/a	n/a	n/a
15	IADO	3000 Posters	3000Posters (250)	0	1
		3000 Brochures	2750 Brochures (200)		
		750 hand bags	500 Hand bags (250) (complete)		
		100 Flex	100 Flex (0)		
		300 Sign boards	275 Sign boards (0)		
16	Kurdistan Bar Association	Material Approved , Radio program under review	n/a	n/a	n/a
17	Community Development Org. (CDO)	Leaflet draft design submitted for approval	0	0	0
18	Bagdad Women Association	Material approved for printing	0	0	8(8)
19	Al-Taqwa association for woman and child rights	Poster & Folder approved for printing			
20	Voice of Older People (VOP)	0	0	Live TV Program (1)	
21	Warvin Foundation for Women issues	Materials Submitted and approved	0	0	0

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A2J-Basrah met week with Basrah USAID Officer Mr. Armand Lanier, Mercy Corps Deputy, Mr. Ali Kadhumi, and Steven M. Johns, the US Consulate Regional Security Officer. The discussion included the issue of USAID branding and marking for grantee activities funded by the US. The participants discussed the fact that several USAID-funded activities are not being branded and marked by some of the local partners due to security concerns. The participants agreed that the issue requires further discussion.



COMPONENT 2 - IMPROVE LEGAL EDUCATION AND SERVICES

Result 2.1: Support Iraqi NGOs Working in Priority Access to Justice Areas to Improve their Administrative and Substantive Capacity to Support Vulnerable Populations

The Program completed a five-day training program on best practices for community-based legal clinics from June 3-7 in Erbil. The 19 participants included directors, social workers and lawyers from seven grantee legal clinics. Representatives from KBA also attended the training. The program is based on the A2J best practices model and was conducted by A2J legal advisors and training specialist. The trainers provided in-depth instruction through lecture, group discussion, and interactive exercises on the provision of quality legal services and the management and operations of NGO legal clinics. A2J-Erbil's Regional Director also led exercises and group discussions. The agenda included: focusing a legal services program; organizational development; handling vulnerable populations with sensitivity; legal advocacy techniques; legal defense; informal justice; and managing legal services programs. The A2J designed training is being given to all new A2J funded legal clinics.



During the workshop, A2J provided new grantees with technical assistance on reporting, managing information, databases, progress reports, filing systems, and classifying legal services according to A2J criteria.



A2J is continuing to roll out the close-out report to measure the progress of both organizational capacity development and direct legal service provision of the current legal clinic grantees through the life cycle of their grant. Women Empowerment Organization (WEO) and Kurdistan Human Rights Watch (KHRW) reports are complete.

A2J conducted a visit on June 6th with NGO Directorate Deputy Director, Mr. Basil Al-Mosawi, and Mr. Hussein Ahmed the Follow-up Director. A2J had requested an official letter from the Directorate to provide the program with a list of registered NGOs in Baghdad and other provinces in Iraq for inclusion in future Program-sponsored grant proposal writing



trainings. Mr. Basil requested information on current program grantees in order to better follow-up their NGOs and check their records during annual inventory. Mr. Basil also asked the Program to provide a narrative report on progress after the public awareness and outreach campaign training in Baghdad and Najaf. The meeting participants further discussed the next RFA workshops in which the NGO Directorate will nominate and invite NGOs.

A2J completed reviewing legal contents of CDO's materials and forms that would be used for processing cases which work on improving the access to justice of GBV in Kirkuk. Comments and feedback were made of two communication products.

**Weekly Update of Legal Assistance to Vulnerable Groups
Provided by Access to Justice Partners (Cumulative and New)**

#	Grantee	Location	Focus of Legal Assistance	# of Hotline Calls	# of Legal Consultations	# of Legal Cases
1	Iraqi Al Amal Association - Najaf Center	Najaf	Women	87	284	177
2	Iraqi Al Amal Association - Kirkuk Center	Kirkuk	Women	151	166	85
3	Fatema House Charity for Women	Baghdad – Sadr City	Women	0	0	550
4	Al-Rahma Humanity Association	Baghdad - Shaab	Women	121	382	124
5	Women Empowerment Organization	Erbil - Einkawa	Women	156	154	82
6	Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid	Baghdad - Karrada	IDPs	129	136	114
7	Kurdistan Human Rights Watch	Erbil – Einkawa / Khabat	IDPs	300	351	32
8	Soran Association for Care of the Handicapped	Erbil – Soran	Persons with Disabilities	847	254	952
9	Salam Al-Rafidain	Baghdad – Yousifiya	Women	150	81	40
10	Al-Malak Human	Ninawa – Mosul	Women	275	210	102
11	Al-Shabak Women's Organization	Ninawa - Bartallah	Women - IDP	399	306	23
12	Women for Justice	Karbala	Women	167	263	164
13	Community Development Org. (CDO)	Sulaymaniyah, Kirkuk	Women	n/a	7	n/a
14	Baghdad Women Association	Baghdad	Women	0	24(0)	0
15	Hadia society for Human Rights and civilian Community development	Basrah	Women	0	0	0
16	Al-Taqwa association for woman and child rights	Basrah	IDP women	0	0	0
17	Alamal Humanitarian Association Al Basreyaa	Basrah	Disabled	0	0	0
18	Sayed Al-Shuhdaa Organization for social development	Basrah	Women	0	0	0



#	Grantee	Location	Focus of Legal Assistance	# of Hotline Calls	# of Legal Consultations	# of Legal Cases
19	Iraqi center for human rights Activists (ICHRA)	Basrah	Women	0	0	0
20	Harikar	Dahuk	Women IDP's	0	0	0

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Success Story

Hamdeeya is a pregnant woman residing with her husband and one year old child in Al-Yousfiya. Her marriage was never registered in court and she and her husband were unaware of the need to register the marriage until they tried to get an identity card for their child. -Hamdeeya did not know the legal procedure to register her marriage, but a neighbor told her about the Salam Al-Rafidain legal clinic and the services it offers to women. Hamdeeya met with a lawyer who began legal proceedings to register the marriage and obtain new identity cards for her and her husband. -The lawyer will then be able to establish paternity and obtain the child's identity card.

In a country like Iraq, poverty often keeps people unaware of the need to seek legal assistance on a host of issues. Salam Al-Rafidian legal clinic provides these valuable services to women who need legal assistance.

Result 2.4: Support Development of Programs and Modernization of Academic and Practical Curriculum Related to Extending Access to Justice to Vulnerable Populations at Law Schools in Iraqi Universities in Key Locations throughout Iraq

A2J completed site visits to the Islamic University College in Najaf and the Wasit Law School in Wasit on June 3 and 4 to discuss the possibility of these two law schools applying for grants to open law school legal clinics. The team presented the A2J model for law school legal clinics, involving a legal clinic course that must include student participation in the clinic work. Both schools are interested in applying for grants, and the team will conduct a follow-up meeting in coming weeks. Below is the link to the Islamic University College:

<http://islamicuniver.com/index.php/permalink/3182.html>



A2J completed a site visit to Baghdad Law School on June 5th. The legal clinic provided two legal consultations during the last week. During this period the students are doing the final exams and they are not attending the legal clinic. QED/USAID field monitor accompanied IA2J team.



Weekly Update of Legal Assistance to Vulnerable Groups Provided by Access to Justice Law School Partners (Cumulative)

#	Grantee	Focus of Legal Assistance	# of Legal Cases or consultations	# of Students Participating (Current or Completed) in the Legal Clinic	# of Courses Relevant to Legal Clinical Education	# of Students in Legal Clinical Education Courses
1	Salahaddin Law School (Erbil)	Various	9	80	2(0)	28(0)
2	Baghdad Law School	Various	39(2)	252	15 (completed)	2081 (completed)

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COMPONENT 3 - ADVOCACY AND IMPROVED GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Result 3.1: Support Partners in Reviewing Processes and Procedures for Reform of Policies, Regulations, and Legislation as they Relate to Vulnerable Population

A leading Member of Parliament reached out this week to the advocacy team of Access to Justice to seek assistance in prioritizing and crafting provisions regarding a broad selection of human rights legislation and international conventions of concern to vulnerable groups.



Salim Al Jabouri, Leader of Human Rights Committee meeting with Access to Justice at Mansour Compound

A2J expects close cooperation working with the Human Rights Committee in matching the



committee with Program-supported NGOs that are working in areas of mutual concern to craft legislation in the coming months.

A2J worked with the NGO Kurdish Human Rights Watch on defining tasks under a revised grant structure for IDPS and refugees.

A2J met with grantee Al-Amal to discuss follow-on grant ideas on: (1) the Law of the Child; and (2) a potential advocacy campaign to encourage regulation and sanctioning of early marriages in light of Ministry of Planning statistics, which indicate that among married Iraqi women in 2010, 5.7% were under 15 years old were, and 24.2% under 18 years old.

Component 3 met with Fatema House to discuss advocacy strategy under a follow-on grant on reducing the time for widows to apply for benefits from the time that their husbands are reported missing, and the bureaucracy entailed which may create unwanted delay.

Project staff collected and forwarded applications for continued Embassy-supported language training for key partners in advocacy. Language training has proven to be an extremely effective relationship-building tool in support of advocacy efforts.

Result 3.2: Coalitions, Hotlines, or Other Positive Linkages to Support Government Efforts to Improve Legal Frameworks for Vulnerable Populations

A2J-Erbil met with the President of Kurdistan Parliament to discuss anti-trafficking legislation as part of a coalition that includes UNAMI, Heartland Alliance, the Al Masala NGO, CDO, the Women's High Commission, and the Directorate on Violence against Women within the IKR MOI.



Meeting with the President of the Kurdistan Parliament, Dr. Arsalan Baiyz

The direction that anti-trafficking legislation will take in Iraqi Kurdistan remains difficult to predict, with legislators and stakeholders somewhat divided on whether a new law is needed for Iraqi Kurdistan or whether the statute applied in Central Iraq can be used, subject to minor modifications. Meanwhile, the lack of awareness on the part of enforcement authorities that trafficked persons are themselves victims remains a challenge.

OPERATIONS

Antonio Villamor has submitted his resignation as Director of Operations, and will be leaving the Program on July 7 for personal reasons. Recruitment is underway for his replacement.

Mr. Saad Suleiman, a registered Licensed Auditor, has been hired under a services agreement for the period June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013. His main responsibilities will be to ensure Tt DPK's (Division of ARD) financial compliance as a registered entity under Iraqi law.



A new employee, Ms. Marwa Waleed Karim, has been hired as Finance and Procurement Assistant. She will start her employment with ARD on June 10, 2012.

GRANTS

The Grants unit continued the quality control review of documents related to the close-out of the following grant: Al Shabak Women Association, Al Malak, SACH, Al Fatema House, KHRW, and Al Rahma.

A2J completed field visits to eight Basrah grantees. To ensure proper reporting and documentation, the grantees were briefed on completing financial and progress reports and the A2J procurement policy, as well as, which forms should be used to document their related activities, e.g., workshop attendance sheet and call log forms. Participants included:

- Alamal of Basrah Humanitarian Association
- Al-Taqwa Association for Woman and Child Rights
- Sayed Al-Shuhdaa Organization for Social Development
- Hadia Society for Human Rights and Civilian Community Development
- Iraqi Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA)
- Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association
- Hiyad Organization for Legal and Media Development
- Al-Meameen Humanitarian Association
- Al-Rawaby Humanitarian organization



Access to Justice Program Current Approved Grants

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Iraqi Al Amal Association <i>Legal awareness campaign and legal services as a tool for protection of women from domestic violence</i>	Baghdad	Najaf/Kirkuk	Women affected by gender-based violence	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$84,070	Executed
Fatema House Charity for Women <i>Women's legal clinic</i>	Baghdad	Sadr City	Women	6 mos.	1-Nov-11	\$51,810	Executed
Al-Rahma Humanity Association <i>Center for legal consultations and representation in court for women</i>	Baghdad	Al-Sha'ab	Women	6 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$47,500	Executed
Women Empowerment Organization <i>Public awareness on Women's rights and mobile legal clinics</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa	Widows	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$100,000	Executed
Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid <i>Legal Clinic Aid and Information Services for IDPs and Returnees</i>	Baghdad	Karrada	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep.-11	\$74,650	Executed
Kurdistan Human Rights Watch <i>Providing public awareness and legal assistance to IDPs</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$85,800	Executed
Soran Association for Care of the Handicapped <i>Legal Awareness/Services, Support for Accessibility for People with Disabilities</i>	Erbil	Soran	Disabled	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$72,044	Executed
Salam Al-Rafidain <i>The right for knowledge and justice to weak women and girls</i>	Baghdad	Yousfiya	Women	8 mos.	15-Sep-11	\$73,065	Executed
Salahaddin Law School <i>Improving Access to Justice for Vulnerable Groups in Erbil through a Law School Clinic</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$93,860	Executed
Baghdad Law School <i>Legal Clinic at the College of Law</i>	Baghdad	Adhamiya	Vulnerable/Students	12 mos.	1-Dec-11	\$91,410	Executed
Kurdistan Bar Association <i>Continuing Legal Education for Lawyers Serving Vulnerable Groups</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$86,310	Executed
Al-Malak Human <i>Improving the access to justice for women in Mosul</i>	Mosel	Mosel	Women	8 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$83,606	Executed
Al-Shabak Women's Organization <i>Improving Access to Justice for Vulnerable Groups in the Ninewa Plains</i>	Ninewa	Bartella	IDPs	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$83,310	Executed
Al-Mortaqa <i>Public awareness training</i>	Baghdad	Karada	Govt. and NGO employees	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$92,000	Executed

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Women for Justice <i>Legal Assistance for vulnerable groups</i>	Baghdad	Karbala	Women	8 mos.	pending	\$69,840	Work on Hold
IADO <i>Public awareness campaigns and Forums for the rights of disabled people in Iraq</i>	Baghdad	Harthiya	Disabled	6 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$78,300	Executed
Basrah University Law School <i>Legal Clinic in College of Law, University of Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Lawyers and vulnerable people	12 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$95,795	Pending
Iraqi Bar Association <i>Capacity Building for Lawyers</i>	Baghdad	Mansoor	Lawyers	12 mos.	1-Mar-12	\$98,780	Executed
Hataw <i>Strengthening the role of Media in combating Violence Against Women (VAW)</i>	Sulaymaniyah	Sulaymaniyah	Media	6 mos.	1-May-12	\$58,746	Executed
Kurdistan Reconstruction & Development Society (KURDS) <i>Access to Justice Social Services for People with Disabilities in Kurdistan Region</i>	Kurdistan	Dohuk	Disabled	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$99,464	Executed
Harikar <i>Dohuk Legal Clinic</i>	Dohuk	Dohuk	IDPs	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$99,175	Executed
Civil Development Organization (CDO) <i>Women Legal and Social Clinic Center</i>	Sulaymaniyah	Kirkuk	Women	12 mos.	1-Apr-12	\$93,050	Executed
Voice of Older People (VOP) <i>Legal Support and Awareness for Legally Unregistered Marriages</i>	Dohuk	Dohuk	Divorcees	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$97,926	Executed
Aswat Al-Iraq <i>Production and Distribution of Video and Radio Awareness Spots and Programming on Access to Justice for Vulnerable Populations in Iraq</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Iraqi war widows and vulnerable populations	6 mos.	1-May-12	\$82,700	Executed
Bustan Association <i>Children, Youth, Widows</i>	Basrah	Basrah & Misaan	Children and youth	6 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$63,963	Grant Agreement in Process
Baghdad Women Association <i>Provision of free legal assistance to vulnerable women in Baghdad</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women and men	10 mos.	15-May-12	\$65,443	Executed
Iraqi Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA) <i>Empowering vulnerable women to get governmental subsidy in Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$87,756	Executed
Warvin Foundation For Women Issues <i>Raising Women's Awareness of Their Rights</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Women/ Widows	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$98,746	Executed
Sayed Al-Shuhdaa Organization for Social Development <i>Legal rights awareness campaign and Legal Aid Center for Vulnerable Women</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-May-12	\$99,502	Executed



NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Hiyad <i>Provide legal advice to and raise awareness of vulnerable women in Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	6 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$59,802	Executed
KHRW Strategic Partnership Grant <i>Training, mentoring and resource centers for Legal Clinics</i>	Erbil	Iraq - Wide	Beneficiaries of all legal clinics	8 mos.	NA	\$234,840	Grant Agreement in Process
Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association <i>Legal Aid Centers and Awareness</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	NA	\$99,402	Grant Agreement in Process
Al Rawaby <i>Legal Clinic and Legal Awareness Clinic for Disabled</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Disabled	12 mos.	NA	\$99,532	Grant Agreement in Process
Al-Taqwa Association <i>Legal services clinic for women returnees, immigrants, and IDPs</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$99,899	Executed
Al-Meameen Organization <i>Legal Clinic and Awareness Raising</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$97,877	Executed
Amal Association Humanitarian Al Basyra <i>Legal Clinic and Legal Awareness Raising for the Disabled</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Disabled	12 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$99,342	Executed
KHRW Phase II <i>Legal awareness and legal services for IDPs</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa and Khabat	IDPs	8 mos.	NA	\$97,900	Grant Agreement in Process
Al-Meezan newspaper <i>Issuing Al Meezan Legal Independent Newspaper</i>	Babil	Babil	Babil Population	6 mos.	NA	\$99,300	Grant Agreement in Process
Hadia <i>Awareness campaign and legal services to vulnerable women</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	6 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$99,682	Executed
Salam Al Rafidain <i>Registered Marriage is Essential to Ensure the Rights of Women and Children</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women/ Children	8 mos.	NA	\$99,976	Grant Agreement in Process
Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid Phase II <i>Legal Clinic Aid and Information Services for IDPs and Returnees</i>	Baghdad	Karrada	IDPs	5 mos.	NA	\$99,882	Pending USAID Approval

TOTAL: \$3,603,005

Calendar of Activities

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 26	27	28	29	30	31	June 1
▪	▪ NGO Legal Clinics Best Practices Training in Basrah	NGO Legal Clinics Best Practices Training in Basrah	NGO Legal Clinics Best Practices Training in Basrah	▪ NGO Legal Clinics Best Practices Training in Basrah	NGO Legal Clinics Best Practices Training in Basrah	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
▪	▪ NGO Legal Clinics Best Practices Training in Erbil	▪ NGO Legal Clinics Best Practices Training in Erbil	▪ NGO Legal Clinics Best Practices Training in Erbil	▪ NGO Legal Clinics Best Practices Training in Erbil	▪ NGO Legal Clinics Best Practices Training in Erbil ▪ IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers, Baghdad	▪
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
▪ IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers, Baghdad	▪ “New Media” in Cooperation with IREX in Erbil	▪ “New Media” in Cooperation with IREX in Erbil	▪ “New Media” in Cooperation with IREX in Erbil ▪ NGO/Govt. Awareness Campaign Partnership Workshop in Baghdad	▪	▪	▪
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
▪	▪	▪	▪	▪ “Increased understanding of images in advocacy” with IREX in Erbil	▪ “Increased understanding of images in advocacy” with IREX in Erbil ▪ IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers, Baghdad	▪

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Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
▪ IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers, Baghdad	▪			▪		
30	July 1	2	3	4	5	6
▪ Law School Legal Clinic Workshop in Baghdad	▪ Law School Legal Clinic Workshop in Baghdad	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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